



## WAIANAE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 24

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WAIANAE COAST NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
WAIANAE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER  
85-670 FARRINGTON HIGHWAY  
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006  
6:00 PM – 6:50 PM

Members Present: Karen Awana, Kimo Kelii, Cynthia Rezentes, Angela Sacridier

Guests Present: Bud Ebel, Patricia Patterson, Robert Fisher

- I. WELCOME
  - a. Transportation Chair Awana welcomed meeting attendees at 6:10 p.m.
- II. ELECTION & NOMINATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
  - a. Sacridier nominated Patricia Patterson. Kelii seconded with support. Vote carried unanimously.
- III. UPDATES
  - a. Waianae Emergency Access Route – Recommending DTS to proceed with the Makaha Valley Road to Maiuu Street extension
    - i. Residents directly affected by the WEAR in this area will be contacted to attend our next meeting to discuss this issue (Maiuu, Kauluwaha and Makaha Valley).
    - ii. Kelii suggested that an area map of the Waianae Coast be present at all Transportation Committee Meetings. Awana will provide map at the next meeting.
  - b. Blinking Crosswalks at Taco Bell (Waianae) and Garden Grove (Nanakuli)
    - i. Two requests for updates from the State Department of Transportation (SDOT) were made and no response given.
    - ii. This issue was passed at the June 7, 2005 full board meeting. Scott Ishikawa (SDOT) was present at this meeting. Unfortunately, the Governor's Representative has not been present at the full board meetings.
    - iii. Kelii motioned that a letter be submitted from the full board to the SDOT to ask for an update. Sacridier seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Awana will draft letter for next full board meeting to be submitted at the same time this motion is made.
  - c. Lawaia and Makau Bus Route
    - i. Robert Fisher (resident of the area) informed members that road signage is missing and needs to be replaced.
    - ii. Fisher also stated that numerous calls to the City Department of Transportation Services has been made to request that City bus driver obey the speed limit. Speeding by bus drivers continue.
    - iii. Kelii recommended that letters be sent to the City Administration to address Fisher's concerns. The following motions were made.
      1. Requesting the Department of Facilities Maintenance to inventory and replace missing signage at Makau and Lawaia streets. In addition the WCNB #24 would like to be notified when the signage has been replaced.
        - a. Patterson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
      2. Recommending that the WCNB #24 send a letter to notify the Mayor and the Department of Transportation Services of the erratic driving practices / behaviors of the City bus drivers in Makau and Lawaia streets. In addition the WCNB #24 requests the Department of Transportation Services address this issue internally and notify the WCNB #24 of their findings.
        - a. Sacridier seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
    - iv. Patterson recommended that we review the existing bus routes. Some areas are underserved and others over served. Awana recommended that this item be discussed



offline as more investigation / studies are needed. Once more data is available, we can make better decisions on this matter.

- d. Illegal Drug Transactions at bus stops fronting Waianae High School
  - i. Awana briefly explained the concerns coming from parents of the illegal drug transactions.
  - ii. This issue will be addressed to HPD at the full board meeting later this evening.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Toll booths to generate revenue or funds exclusively for the planning and construction of an "Alternative Access or Second Highway" project for the Waianae Coast.
  - i. Kelii shared his experiences in other areas of mainland America where communities use tolls to assist in roadway projects. Many times, the Nanakuli community is told that no monies are available for road improvements. He believes that tolls would be able to address the lack of funding as well as create mechanism to pay for or assist in paying for an Alternative Access or Second Highway.
  - ii. Kelii proceeded to make the following motion: Recommendation that the Transportation Committee visit the concept of establishing toll booths to generate revenue or funds exclusively for the planning and construction of an "Alternative Access or Second Highway" project for the Waianae Coast.
    - 1. Sacridier seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Tractor-trailer trucks, huge garbage disposal trucks, semi-trailer trucks and all large industrial vehicles be monitored and weighted before entering the Waianae Coast.
  - i. Kelii shared his concern about drivers of large industrial vehicles. Many travel at high speeds. He is not only concerned about the speeding, but also the contents of the vehicles. In addition, he is concerned about the qualifications of the vehicles as well as those driving the vehicles.
  - ii. Kelii proceeded to make the following motion: Recommendation of the WCNB #24 to request the State Department of Transportation to install weight/inspection stations at the entrance of the Waianae Coast with the purpose to monitor tractor trailers, garbage disposal trucks, semi-trailer trucks and other large industrial vehicles and include the inspection of drivers of the aforementioned vehicles.

V. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- a. No concerns.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.